

TABLE 21

**Federal budget authority for Veterans benefits and services (700) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2020–22**

(Millions of dollars and percent change)

Budget function and agency	2020 actual	2021 preliminary <sup>a</sup>	2022 proposed	2020–21 (% change)	2021–22 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	1,366	1,420	1,498	4.0	5.5
Department of Veterans Affairs					
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<sup>a</sup> The Department of Veterans Affairs received \$9 million of funding for COVID-19 related R&D in the American Rescue Plan, enacted in March 2021.

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percent change is calculated on unrounded data. Data include administration and operating expenses related to Department of Veterans Affairs research.

**Source(s):**

Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.